

UP IN GOTHAM

An Interesting News Budget from Yonkers.

Yonkers, N. Y.—Special.

The revival meetings are still in progress in the A. M. E. Zion church, with Rev. Johnson and wife, evangelists of Niagara Falls, conducting the meetings. Sixteen persons have already been added to the church.

At the Messiah Baptist church, last Sunday evening, Memorial Services were held in memory of Miss Mary E. Thompson, who recently departed this life in Virginia. Miss Thompson was a member of every branch of the Church and Sunday School, also of two organizations, each taking a part in the exercises, which were very impressive.

On Sunday evening at the Messiah Baptist church the marriage of Miss Maggie Williams, to Mr. Paul Paris, of Kingsbridge, took place, Rev. Page, of Kingsbridge officiating, assisted by Rev. H. A. Booker. The revival meetings have begun at this church, and Rev. J. F. Blair, of Brooklyn, will lead his aid during the week.

Miss E. P. Antlaw, of Warburton ave., spent Sunday in New York City, visiting her sister.

Mr. O. Bundick, who has been very much indisposed is able to be out again.

Mrs. J. Spennie, who has been on the sick list is now very much improved.

Miss Alice Crudup, of Boston, is spending the winter with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crudup, of Gunther ave.

Miss F. Guney, of Staten Island, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. T. Mason, of Kellinger street.

BROWN GRIT, JR.

PENSIONS AND THE SOUTH.

Editor Colored American.

Hon. John Wesley Gaines, M. C., from Tennessee, takes the grounds that there is great discrimination between the two sections, the South and the East; that the East receives so much more in pensions than the South. Here is a practical test for the much agitated question of pensioning the old ex-slave of the South and why should they not be pensioned? Certainly no one will deny that it was their labor that opened up this great section—that they were kept in servitude till many of them were old and decrepit men and women; no time for cultivation or accumulation. And now that they are old and needy, they should be cared for, and that by the Government; and by adopting this method of caring for the old people, the discrimination between the East and the South will disappear in a great measure and more of the pension money will go South. This measure is now on and we predict sooner or later is going to win. It is just, it is humane, it is charitable and win it will and must. Now, to my race: Will you not give the above a careful consideration? If Mr. Gaines can see that it is something for you six years ago, why can you not see it in this, the year of our Lord, 1903?

Many of our best people look at the ex-Slave Movement, (as it is called,) as a matter of impossibility; to never do any good for the people. Oh! Did you ever think of it? How shall we know? By standing still or waiting on the Lord? The Lord only helps those who help themselves. How shall we secure legislation other than by agitation? It is impossible to do.

If you want anything, you should ask for it, and if you don't think you want and don't ask for it and you will surely not get it.

Respectfully,
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REV. FRAMPTON INTERVIEWED.

Rev. Smith Frampton, of S. C., National President of the National Industrial Council of America, in a recent interview said:

"I don't care how much work the public schools might have to perform, the same has nothing to do with a class of people who have, for more than two hundred years, served the

better part of their lives in slavery in the United States

They were looked upon as goods and chattel, men women and children, alike, and were used as such in paying off mortgages"

Mr. Frampton further said, "that the school was a direct tax upon the Negroes. Each tax payer being levied with from one and a half to two and three mills a year. The children get from one to two months schooling during the year, and the teachers receive fifteen dollars a month for their labor. should they receive twenty, then they have to pay the trustees five. The ex-Confederate soldiers who are receiving a pension are on the general tax payers of the state and the Negroes pay their part without kicking or questioning their right of so doing."

REV. SMITH FRAMPTON.

503 D street, N. W.

A SILVER WEDDING.

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burns was celebrated at their cosy home, 1317 9th street, N. W. Among those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Papins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Burns, of Ossining, N. Y., and Mrs. Chas. Alley, of Albany, N. Y., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burns. There were many friends present from the city; and all left delightfully and happy. Standing with Mr. and Mrs. Burns were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haster, Jr. The gown worn by Mrs. Burns was a delightful creation of art, gray silk crepe, trimmed with passementerie and of velvet, and Mrs. Carter was becomingly attired in a white persian lawn, Mrs. Burns, of New York, black silk; Mrs. Papins, steel gray cloth, and numerous other ladies whose costumes made the room look like a flower garden. The presents were many and costly, including a silver tea tray, from Mr. and Mrs. James Shammou, of Government Printing Office. From friends of White House, silver pitcher. From friends, of Foundry Government P. O., silver tea set. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bruns, set of knives and forks. From friend, of Government Printing office, tea and coffee set, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Papins, soup ladle, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bram, set of tea spoons, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Magill, bon bon dish, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baxter, silver cup, Mrs. Sarah Tredwell, table spoon, from Albany, N. Y., Mr. Henry and Miss Mabel Morton, cut glass pitcher, mounted, Miss M. J. Thompson, silver scissors, Miss Georgie and Miss Ella Young, silver bell, Master Roswell and Theodore Pickney, set table and tea spoons, Miss Ella Russell, silver orange spoons, Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Brockenbrough, silver table spoons, Mr. Charles H. Wright, silver cigar receiver, Mr. R. L. Holland and Jas. W. Jackson, silver card receiver, Miss Carrie Belle, silver salt and pepper cruet, Mr. and Mrs. Cornell, silver tea spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Viedt, silver butter dish, Mrs. Mary D. Greenleaf, silver paper cutter, Mr. T. E. Harrison, silver jewelry case, Mrs. A. A. Smith and daughter, silver cream ladle, Miss Kate West, silver nut set, Mr. Asher H. Nofringer, silver tea spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henderson, silver pie forks, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Holmes, silver tea spoons, Mrs. Williams and daughter, silver spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Coles, silver cream pitcher, Mrs. Mary T. Carter, silver ladle, Mr. Charles T. Mattingly, silver after dinner coffee spoons, Miss M. C. Smith, and Miss Jackson, silver ladle, Miss Annie Tubman, cut glass salt and pepper cruet, mounted, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Wiens, silver money, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiens, silver money, Mr. Henry Chase, silver money, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson, silver salad fork, Mr. J. E. Collins, photo holder.

It is now announced from Mississippi that the true inwardness of the whitecap movement is opposition on part of a certain element of whites to the Negro's owning or controlling lands. This includes those who are renting and those who are purchasing. They also object to a black man's riding in a buggy with a top to it, and in a few cases tops have been torn from them. Assurance is given, however, that this state of feeling is not general, but is true of a few counties.

Why It Worked.

Rolls—What did you do when you were in danger from the bear?

Bowles—Well, as I had no weapons I tried sitting down and staring at it, and, do you know, the bear didn't offer to touch me.

Rolls—That's strange. How do you account for it?

Bowles—Well, sometimes I think it was because I sat on a limb of a very tall tree.—Chicago American.

His Doom Was Sealed.

"I couldn't get out of marrying her," Henpeck explained. "When she proposed she said: 'Will you marry me? Have you any objection?' You see, no matter whether I said 'yes' or 'no,' she had me."

"Why didn't you just keep silent, then?" inquired his friend.

"That's what I did, and she said: 'Silence gives consent,' and that ended me."—Tit-Bits.

Lost No Time.

"My wife is not fond of music, I fear," remarked the timid man.

"Won't go to the opera with you?" asked the sympathetic fellow.

"No, not that exactly; but last week when a moving van delivered a piano at the next flat she engaged the man to begin moving us out at once."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Measurement.

"It is impossible for a man to measure the influences which a single individual can exert in this world."

"That's right," answered Senator Sorghum; "I've known a man to get as much as a hundred dollars for a vote when it wasn't worth ten."—Washington Star.

A Perfect Stranger.

Woman—Sor, I've lost me way; me lady said to turn to the right from the square.

Man—But, my good woman, you've turned to the left.

Woman—How should Oi know? Oi'm a stranger out here.—Harvard Lampoon.

Such a Waste.

Mrs. Bizzy—I am so sorry to hear that your wife has been throwing the crockery at you again, Casey. Where did she hit you?

Casey—Faith, ma-am! That's what Oi do be afther complainin' av. 'Twas a whole set av dishes broke to pieces an' she niver hit me wanst.—Brooklyn Life.

How to Be Happy.

Returned Traveler—I never saw such a devoted couple as Mr. and Mrs. Lake-side. Met them on the street to-day, and they hadn't eyes or ears for anyone else.

Mr. Statestreet—They were divorced last month, and he is courting her again.—N. Y. Weekly.

The Good Parent.

"What have you gone to smoking for, at your age?"

"I want to show my boys how easy it is to break off a bad habit."

"Then you are going to quit it?"

"Yes—as soon as I get the habit a little more firmly fixed."—Chicago Tribune.

Heard Out West.

Bill—He was convicted of horse stealing.

Jill—Was the chain of evidence strong?

"I don't know anything about the chain, but the rope was strong, all right."—Yonkers Statesman.

Gloomy Prospect, Indeed.

First Automobilist—Well, I see they are making some fuss about the speed we are going at.

Second Automobilist—I know it. Why, the next thing, they will be trying to prevent our killing anyone.—Town Topics.

To Ann.

You are the dearest one to me,
A priceless treasure in my sight,
Come share my humble home, and be
My own dear, dearest Ann Thracite.
—Chicago Chronicle

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